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FOLLOWING ARE THE MAJOR EVENTS IN PORTUGAL'S POLITICAL
CALENDAR THROUGH FEBRUARY 1979.

-- SEPTEMBER 14 APPROXIMATELY: VOTE IN ASSEMBLY ON
THE NOBRE DA COSTA GOVERNMENT PROGRAM.

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-- SEPTEMBER 15: ASSEMBLY VOTES ON REVISED ELECTION
LAW.
-- OCTOBER: IMF TEAM TO PORTUGAL TO PREPARE THIRD
CREDIT TRANCHE NEGOTIATIONS.
-- OCTOBER 15-DECEMBER 31: ASSEMBLY CONSIDERS
1979 BUDGET.
-- ANYTIME AFTER OCTOBER 1: THE WILD CARD. IT

IS ALWAYS POSSIBLE THAT THE POLITICAL PARTIES COULD
REACH AN AGREEMENT ALLOWING THEM TO FORM A
GOVERNMENT. NOBRE DA COSTA COULD THEN RESIGN
VOLUNTARILY AS HE HAS PLEDGED.

-- NOVEMBER-FEBRUARY: VOTE OF CONFIDENCE, AS
ALREADY PROMISED BY THE PRESIDENT AND NOBRE DA COSTA.

-- JANUARY 1979: SOCIALIST PARTY CONGRESS.

-- JANUARY 1979: GOP-IMF REVIEW OF THE STABILIZATION
PROGRAM. NEGOTIATIONS ON HIGHER TRANCHE STANDBYS
ARE LIKELY.

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